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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY SHULTZ TO BONN--APPOINT-
MENT OF CONTROL OFFICERS, PRESS COVERAGE AND WIVES'
PROGRAM

REF: (A) BONN 13017; (B) BONN 13240

1. CONTROL OFFICER FOR SECRETARY SHULTZ'S VISIT IS
MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS CHARLES
WOOTTON, ASSISTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR BACON
(ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT), FINANCIAL ATTACHE HERMBERG,
COUNSELOR FOR COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS ROBERT HIRSHBERG,
FSO DUANE BUTCHER (WIVES' CONTROL OFFICER) AND FSO
ALAN HEGBURG.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE REGARDING THE PRESS,
DOES SECRETARY SHULTZ DESIRE TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE
(NOTE, HOWEVER, THE TIGHT SCHEDULE)? OR MEET WITH
INDIVIDUAL GERMAN OR US JOURNALISTS? IN ADDITION,
DOES THE SECRETARY PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF THE
SPEECH HE WILL GIVE TO THE GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY
ASSOCIATION? VON WALTHER OF THE ASSOCIATION HAS
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WRITTEN SECRETARY SHULTZ THAT HE PREFERS THAT ONLY

AN ENGLISH SUMMARY OF THE SPEECH BE RELEASED TO THE PRESS. HE HAS ASKED US ALSO WHETHER WE KNOW SECRETARY SHULTZ'S VIEW ON THIS. (COMMENT: THE SPEECH WILL BE BEFORE AN INVITED AUDIENCE WHICH WILL INCLUDE A FEW JOURNALISTS. WE WOULD EXPECT TO RECEIVE COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATORY TATMENT FROM JOURNALISTS WHO WERE NOT INVITED IF AN ENGLISH TEXT WERE NOT AVAILABLE TO THEM.)

3. THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTED WIVES PROGRAM IS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW OF THE LADIES ACCOMPANYING THEIR HUSBANDS TO BONN. THE EMBASSY IS PROPOSING A NUMBER OF ALTERNATIVES SINCE WISHES MAY VARY AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS.

(A) OCTOBER 4, 2000 HOURS: THE ACCOMPANYING WIVES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A DINNER GIVEN BY MRS. NAOMI CASH, WIFE OF THE DCM. MRS. HILLENBRAND WILL BE IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE TIME OF THE VISIT.

(B) OCTOBER 5, 0900: WE WILL ASSIST THE WIVES IN SHOPPING, OR IN TOURING IN EITHER BONN OR COLOGNE. A COMBINED SIGHTSEEING-SHOPPING TRIP IS POSSIBLE BUT BOTH ASPECTS WOULD HAVE TO BE ABBREVIATED DUE TO THE TIME CONSTRAINTS.

(C) 1230 HOURS: LUNCH AT THE EMBASSY CLUB OR IN COLOGNE DEPENDING ON THE ABOVE PROGRAM. HILLENBRAND

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